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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: ROEMER *et al.* Confirmation No.: 5750
Serial No.: 10/018,105 Art Unit: 1636
Filed: July 15, 2002 Examiner: Gerald G. Leffers Jr., Ph.D.
For: IDENTIFICATION OF *CANDIDA ALBICANS* ESSENTIAL FUNGAL SPECIFIC GENES AND USE THEREOF IN ANTIFUNGAL DRUG DISCOVERY Attorney Docket No: 10182-015-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2004 be extended for a period of three months from December 26, 2004 to and including March 28, 2005, which is the first business day following March 26, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1020 (Large Entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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